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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHD:RSA/SFCP - RESEARCH PROJECT 19-P-58347,
FIRST INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM ON SPINAL CORD INJURY

REFERENCE: WARSAW 1681

1. THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION APPRECIATES
EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN FINALIZING SYMPOSIUM ARRANGEMENTS.
2. PROJECT OFFICER J. PAUL THOMAS IS CONTACTING ALL
AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS REGARDING DATE CHANGES AND TO EFFECT
GROUP TRAVEL VIA PA 66 FROM WASHINGTON TO WARSAW, ARRIVAL
ON SATURDAY, MAY 14. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE AVAIL-
ABLE FOR OPENING CEREMONIES, MAY 15 AND CONFERENCE
SESSIONS BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 16. DEPARTURE VIA PA 67
ON MAY 25 IS CONVENIENT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.
3. RSA AGREES WITH EMBASSY PREPAYING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
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FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS. ARRANGEMENT IS ALSO SATISFACTORY
FOR PER DIEM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENT BY EMBASSY THROUGH ORBIS.

4. EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL FOR COORDINATION OF INTERNATIONAL
AIR TRAVEL IS ENTIRELY ACCEPTABLE. PROJECT OFFICER WILL
TELEGRAM REQUESTED INFORMATION TO EMBASSY ON TRAVELERS,
ITINERARY, TICKET OFFICE LOCATION, ETC., AS SOON AS

POSSIBLE.

5. A REVIEW OF SUBJECT AREAS BY RSA INDICATES THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN SCIENTISTS AND ASSIGNED DISCUSSION TOPICS. OMMAYA - EXPERIMENTAL MODELS OF SPINAL CORD TRAUMA; COLLINS - NEUROCHEMISTRY OF SPINAL TRAUMA; SIDMAN - PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF CORD TRAUMA; GUTH - REGENERATION TECHNIQUES IN ANIMALS; ALBIN - VALUE OF HYPOTHERMIC PERFUSION TECHNIQUES; PEROT - EVOKED POTENTIALS IN DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS; RANSONOFF - UTILIZATION OF STEROIDS IN ACUTE PHASE; YOUNG - U.S. SYSTEMS OF SPINAL CORD INJURY CARE; REYNOLDS - MAJOR PRINCIPLES OF MEDICAL MANAGEMENT; CARTER - INNOVATIVE METHODS OF COMPLICATION TREATMENT; STAMP - COMPARISON OF RESULTS OF THORACIC FIXATION SPRINGS AND OTHER TECHNIQUES; MEYER - IMMOBILIZATION AND DECOMPRESSION OF THE SPINAL COLUMN; ROSSIER - AIR MYCHOGRAPH TECHNIQUES IN ACUTE CERVICAL INJURY; RESWICK - REHABILITATION ENGINEERING AND NEW TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS; COLE - SEXUAL ATTITUDE REASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES AND RESULTS; THOMAS - PSYCHOLOGICAL REACTIONS AND ADJUSTMENT CHARACTERISTICS IN SPINAL INJURY; BAXTER - INNOVATIVE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS IN A STATE AGENCY AND ALLIED FACILITIES. PROJECT OFFICER EXPECTS THAT PROF. WEISS WILL NEGOTIATE OR ASSIGN TOPICS FOR NON U.S. PARTICIPANTS ACCORDING TO THE APPROVED SYMPOSIUM PROTOCOL.

6. RSA AUTHORIZES RELEASE OF ZLS. 1,467,630 TO JOINT FUND SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT FOR PAYMENT OF AIRFARE AND PER DIEM EXPENSES. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ZLS. 1,467,630 AND ZLS. UNCLASSIFIED

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566,3280 REPRESENTS AIRFARE AND PER DIEM OF NON U.S. PARTICIPANTS AND EXCLUDES ZLS. 60,840 AIRFARE AND PER DIEM FOR EDITORIAL CONFERENCE AFTER SYMPOSIUM.

7. RSA CONCURS THAT ZLS. 60,840 OF ZLS. 594,260 TRANSFERRED TO GRANTEE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO JOINT FUND SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT TO BE CO-MINGLED WITH ZLS. 1,467,630 AS AUTHORIZED ABOVE.

8. RSA APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S VERY HELPFUL ASSISTANCE AND FOLLOW-UP.
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